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## VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Ron González  
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United States Environmental Protection Agency  
1 Congress Street, Suite 1100  
Boston, MA 02114-2023

Re: Shpack Landfill

Dear Mr. González:

We represent Swank, Inc., a Settling Party under the Administrative Order by Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the Shpack Landfill Superfund Site executed by Swank Inc. on September 14, 1990.

In furtherance of our telephone conversation yesterday, Swank, Inc. believes, based on its response to the EPA's request for information, that it is a *de micromis* party entitled to an exemption from CERCLA liability pursuant to the recently enacted Small Business Liability Protection Act.

Kindly confirm that once Swank, Inc. completes its contractual obligations under the Consent Order, *i.e.*, to participate in the preparation of a RI/FS, Swank, Inc. will not have any further liability for costs at the Shpack Landfill Site.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Very truly yours,



Lee Henig-Elona

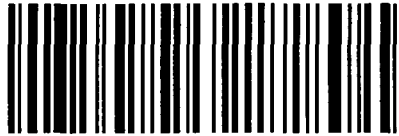
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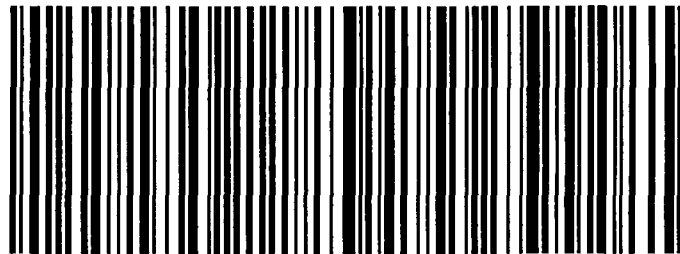
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